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Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge.—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney.—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary.—John B. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.
Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Borer.
Com'rs Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.
Jury Com'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.
Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Robarts, C. L. Bellows.
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Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess. S. J. Gifford.
Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.
Council.—I. S. Gleason, S. Gorton, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sasse, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.
Constable.—H. L. Burlingame.
School Directors.—D. L. Forsyth, David Sterrett, B. D. Hamlin, R. L. Knapp, E. G. Brown, H. L. Burlingame.
Justices.—G M Smith P Ford
Auditors.—W. Gifford, C. K. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.
Poormasters.—R. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.
Judge of Election.—S. Pattison.
Inspectors.—Robert Walters, George Brownell.
Assessor.—G. M. Smith.
Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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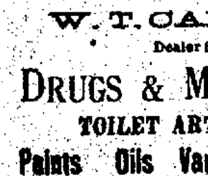
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National Republican Convention.

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.

THOS. B. KEOGH, Secretary.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to send delegates, appointed according to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, to nominate Presidential Electors, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and a candidate for Auditor General; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of F. C. HOOTON, Ch'n State Committee.

SAMUEL F. BARR, C. L. MAGEE, } Secretaries.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 1, 1880.

COUNTY DELEGATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the above call the members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the County Commissioners office in the borough of Smethport on Tuesday evening January 20, 1880, for the purpose of selecting Representative and Senatorial delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 4th of February next, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

H. F. BARBOUR, Chairman County Committee.

M. A. SPRAGUE, Sec'y.

A Federal Court of Appeals.

The bill of Senator Davis of Illinois provides that a Circuit Court shall be held in each judicial district of the United States at the same time and place as the District Courts and the total number of Circuit Courts shall be increased accordingly. When more than one Judge competent to hold a Circuit Court is present each Judge may hold a separate session thereof in which case the presiding Justice of Judges shall, from time to time, designate the causes to be heard before the other Judge or Judges. Also provided that every Circuit or District Judge may hold a District Court in any district within the circuit whenever assigned to that duty by the senior Circuit Judge and two or more judges may hold separate sessions thereof.

The bill provides that the appellate jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts shall be repealed from the 1st of September, except in regard to bankruptcy proceedings. There shall be established in each circuit "a Court of Appeals," which shall have appellate jurisdiction of all cases arising in the several Circuit and District Courts within said circuits respectively. The Court of Appeals is to consist of a Supreme Court Justice, assigned to the circuit, the Circuit Judge thereof, and two District Judges, designated for each term by a senior Circuit Judge. Any three of these members of the Court, including at least one Judge competent to preside, shall constitute a quorum. The decision of the Court of Appeals upon questions of fact shall in all cases except as hereinafter provided be final, but review upon the law may be had to the United States Supreme Court when the matter in controversy exceeds the value of $10,000 exclusive of interest and costs, or where the adjudication involves a question upon the construction of the constitution or treaty or law of the United States, or where the Court shall certify that a legal question is involved of sufficient importance to require a final decision by the Supreme Court. But in the two last mentioned cases nothing else than specific constitutional or legal questions shall be certified to the Supreme Court. It is also excepted in patent or copyright cases. In equity a review by the Supreme Court may be had without regard to the amount in dispute. Upon questions both of law and fact effecting the validity or assignment of a patent or copyright, provided the Court of Appeals shall certify that the questions involved are of sufficient importance to render it proper that final decision should be made by the Supreme Court.

The other sections prescribe with great minuteness the methods of procedure in regard to suing out writs of error, etc., and in conclusion it is provided that the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint for each circuit two additional Circuit Judges; that the term of the Court of Appeals shall be held at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, the first term at each of said places to be held on the first Tuesday of next November. When, from the accumulation of business in the Court of Appeals of any circuit, the administration of justice in them is unduly delayed, it shall be the duty of such court to certify the facts to the United States Supreme Court, which may thereupon order the transfer of a portion of the causes pending in such Court of Appeals to one or more of the Court of Appeals of other circuits where such accumulation of business does not exist.

THERE was a talk in Pittsburgh of Felix Cracraft of the *Telegraph*, as the successor of Senator Gazzam, who is now a resident of Philadelphia, but Mr. Cracraft has gone to Washington as a newspaper correspondent, and the Pittsburgh *Sunday Critic* say that he intends to lay out Hon. Russell Errett.

THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

In the waning hours of New Year's day, Gov. Garcelon, of Maine, concluded best to submit certain questions to the Supreme Court of Maine. These were not the questions that Senator Morrill had proposed to him to have decided, but such as he himself evolved from his inward political cussedness, nor were they such as would sit in judgment on the political course of the Governor and his associates. Such possible decision was studiously avoided. It was not considered by the Governor that the judgment of the Court on the questions submitted could possibly affect the general result. The Court met promptly on Friday, and their decision has been summarily rendered in full time to exert its effect, before the meeting of the newly elected Legislature, on Wednesday. The questions submitted, surrounded as they were with quibbles, subterfuges and evasions, were easily stripped of their verbiage and entanglements, and were considered by the Court in about the following order, and the judicial answers returned: Can the Governor and Council order a new election of a Representative, or can the House of Representatives admit a member without a return being made by the Secretary of the State? The Governor and Council cannot order a new election, and the House can admit a member who appears to have been elected in fact, though not formally returned. "A Representative is not to be deprived of his rights because muncipal officers have neglected their duty."—2. Can the Governor and Council regard the statute of 1877 as in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution which directs an adherence to certain prescribed forms by which the legality of the election of Representatives to the Legislature is to be tested? The Governor and Council not only may, but must, be guided by the statute, inasmuch as its obvious purpose is to carry out the intent of the Constitution, which is, while preserving so far as possible the regularity of the returns, to prevent the nullification of the popular choice by any mere errors of form. About the constitutionality of that part of the statute which directs that the results of an election shall be declared in accordance with the facts, there can be no question. 3. Can a return be invalidated in default of its signature by a majority of the legal number of Selectmen of a town or the Aldermen of a city? No; because a majority of the legal minimum of Selectmen or Aldermen constitutes a quorum, and the signatures of a majority of such a quorum make a legal return. A return signed by two Selectmen or three Aldermen may, therefore, be valid. 4 and 5. Can returns be invalidated by formal irregularities on the part of city Aldermen or by the lack of the official attestation of a Town or City Clerk? No, because the law seeks to conserve the substance, not the mere form. The general conclusion to be drawn from city returns is that to be adopted, and the attestation of a clerk *pro tempore* is good in the absence of the regular officer. The Governor and Council have no right to go behind the returns. 6. Can returns be rejected which were not made, signed and sealed up in an open town meeting? The Governor and Council can act only on the returns forwaded by the Secretary of the State. They cannot receive evidence to negative facts therein set forth. 7. Suppose a return is signed by but two Selectmen, and it appears that there were at the time of meeting at which the election was held but two Selectmen of that town, would the return be valid? There are various eventualities which would return such a return legal, but the plain duty of the Governor and Council is to be governed by the returns. They can have no official knowledge of the number of Selectmen who sign such returns. 8. Would the fact of a Selectman being an alien invalidate a return? Decidedly not. 9 and 10. Can the Governor and Council make what they may consider a "distinguishing mark" on a ballot a ground for its rejection, and are dots placed under figures, signifying an equality of votes in the same return, to be accepted as evidence of such equality? The town officers are the judges of the admissibility of a ballot; when it has been received into the ballot box it must be counted, and the Governor and Council can take no cognizance of its external form. So, also, in dealing with returns, their obvious intent is to be considered, not their form. 11. Can the Governor and Council decide as to the kind of evidence they will receive to enable them to determine the genuineness of the returns required by the constitution? The genuineness of the signatures affixed to the returns must be questioned and proper notice given to all parties interested before the Governor and Council can take evidence tending to invalidate them. When these preliminaries have been complied with, their action should be guided by well-established rules. 12. How are the Governor and Council to decide between two lists of votes, regular in form, but differing in the number of votes returned as cast for the same person? Accept the return first received by the Secretary of State, and if defective or not a true copy of the record, let it be corrected in accordance with the provision of the statute for such cases made and provided.

The decision does away with every subterfuge, equivocation and pronounces severely on the fraud and usurpation practiced by Garcelon and Council. Such reflection puts the Garcelon crowd about on a par with Toombs' shysters. They came near adding actual treason by establishing a Rebellion, which was nipped in the bud by the above timely decisions. Republicans in Maine can afford to wait and see Garcelon and his associates commit political suicide. Were they in Japan they would go out and execute hari-kari.

LATEST FROM MAINE.

THE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED BY THE FUSIONISTS—ACTING WITHOUT A QUORUM—INTENSE EXCITEMENT AND DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

To-days Telegraphic Report.

The Assembly was called to order by Assistant Clerk Gibbs. The drawing of seats was announced. The Republicans came in and took part in the drawing, and every member responded except Mr. Voter of Farmington and Mr. Snow of Skowhegan, and fourteen from the disfranchised cities and towns.

Mr. Hale took the floor and claimed that certain elected members of the House from the cities are not on the roll, and moved that they be included. This led to a long speech from Mr. Hale and objections from the other side. Mr. Hale was ruled out of order by the Assistant Clerk, who refused to put his motion, on which the Republicans withdrew from participation in the proceedings. Great excitement prevailed during Mr. Hale's remarks, and uproars of applause followed.

After the notification to the Governor that a quorum was present, the Governor appeared and proceeded to qualify members. He subsequently announced that seventy-six members, being a quorum, had subscribed to the necessary oaths, and were regularly constituted the House of Representatives. The announcement was received with applause from the outside.

Gov. Garcelon said he now put into their hands the opinion of the Supreme Court, as well as the petition of gentlemen claiming seats, and invoked their careful consideration of the same. Three cheers were given for the Governor, followed by prolonged hisses. The quorum was made up of seventy-five Fusionists and one Republican, Eugene Hale.

The House organized by the election of Mr. Talbot Speaker by a vote of 72. No quorum.

Mr. Hale objected but was overruled.

Mr. Talbot was conducted to the chair. Three cheers were given for Mr. Hale. W. E. Gibbs was chosen clerk by a vote of 74.

Mr. Hale again raised the point of no quorum, but was again overruled. The Republicans claim fraud in counting the quorum, and that names were signed to the list, of perons not present.

H. Carleton Cheever was chosen Assistant Secretary by a vote of 68. Again was the point raised of no quorum, but it was again overruled.

The question of notifying the Senate of the organization was debated, Mr. Hale taking the ground that there had been no legal organization of House, and no other body could be informed thereof. Overruled.

The protest of members from the five cities was presented by Mr. Hale. Mr. Hale proceeded to address the House in a telling speech, urging that the people are waiting with the most intense anxiety for the settlement of these cases. The only way to allay the great excitement prevailing is to admit these members who are clearly elected according to the expressed decision of the Supreme Court. This course will alone propitiate people. He moved that the House go into committee and consider the cases. This Legislature ought not to take a single step until even-handed justice is done.

The House refused to go into committee—5 voting in the affirmative, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Elections, when such committee shall be appointed.

Mr. Dickey remarked that the Supreme Court had nothing to do with the action of the Legislature, which drew forth from Mr. Hale a speech defending the Court and asking that the constitutional barriers be not swept away. He said the election of officers under the laws passed by this body as now constituted would not be legal.

At three o'clock the House adjourned.

The scene in the House this forenoon was disgraceful. The repetition of the oath after the Governor was drowned by the hisses and groans of the mob. The Fusionists put things through regardless of parliamentary law. The scene was without precedent in New England. The Fusionists must now stick and the Republicans go to the Supreme Court. It was impossible to preserve order in the House, and a row would have resulted if an attempt to expel the disorderly had been made.

There were scenes in the House never before witnessed in New England. The supreme moment came when the assistant clerk refused to put the motion to adjourn, and Mr. Hale standing upon upon a desk to put the motion, himself, followed by deafening applause and the immediate withdrawal of the Republican members. The whole audience rose and there followed a tremendous storm of applause. The audience seemed to be largely on the side of the Republicans. The result of the day was really a triumph the Fusionists, but the Republicans say it will be only ephemeral. The story is started that the Fusionists will to-morow deprive Mr. Hale of his seat, on what ground is not known.

A SUCCESSOR to the late Senator Houston will probably be appointed by the Governor of Alabama, as the legislature of that State does not meet until next November.

THERE being no legislature in session this winter, the Governor is relieved from issuing a message. This is the first instance of the kind that has occurred in the history of the State government.

It is said that Judge Harding, of Wilkesbarre, who has retired from the bench, has the United States senatorship in view, and will make a fight for the place soon to be vacated by Senator Wallace.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED FROM THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE State authorities of Georgia have instituted proceedings against the State Treasurer and his sureties to recover $30,000 interest on State moneys retained by them.

THE Atlantic and Great Western Railroad was sold on Tuesday at Akron, Ohio, under foreclosure to a committee for the English bondholders under a reorganizing scheme for $6,000,000.

AT the funeral of Bishop Gilbert Haven in Boston, on Tuesday, nearly every Methodist minister of New England was present, besides many others from various sections of the country. Bishop Foster officiated.

MRS. ELIZA GREIFELDT and two others of Brooklyn, have sued Figge Bros., pork packers, for $60,000 damages for injuries received from eating ham purchased from defendants. Mrs. Greifeldt's husband died from trichinosis.

IT proves that the Grocers' Bank in New York, which has just failed and gone into the hands of a receiver, was the victim of a forger, J. Lloyd Haigh, a wire manufacturer on John street. It holds $60,000 paper forged by him.

THE Governor of Alabama has filled the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Mr. Houston by appointing Luke Pryor. He never has been an office holder. He is an old man and was a law partner of Houston.

THE Pittsburg, Chautauqua Lake and Buffalo Railway, have offered the Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo road $125,000 to take the former road and merge it into the latter, the Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo to issue 30,000 shares of stock and assume the control of the Pittsburg, Chautauqua Lake and Buffalo.

THE profits of the Vanderbilt estate from Wall street operations the past year are reported to be $30,000,000; of Jay Gould, $15,000,000; Russell Sage, $10,000,000; Sidney Dillon, $10,000,000; Jas. R. Keene, $8,000,000; First National Bank, $2,000,000; Draxel, Morgan & Co., $2,000,000; three or four other operators, $3,000,000.

A FIRE in New York Monday morning resulted in the loss of four lives and several thousand dollars worth of property. An explosion in a celluloid manufactory in Newark caused the death of five persons and the destruction of a building. In Syracuse the fifth floor of the Greenway Brewing Company's immense building gave way and all the other floors were crushed by the fall. Two men were injured and a loss of $30,000 sustained.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Esq., will probably be the most prominent candidate before the Democratic congressional nominating convention of the Eighteenth district.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Thursday, Dec. 18, 1879, and to me directed, for holding Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 13th day of Jan'y, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 25, 1879, and the 103d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Vinas L Rounds, deceased, late of Eldred township, having been granted to the subscriber, all having claims against the said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, and all indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the subscriber at Eldred, Pa.

AMBROSE S. ROUNDS, Executor.

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Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, for the election of a President and twelve Directors, will be held at the village of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880. The polls will open at one o'clock p. m.

A. E. MACDONOUGH, Sec'y.

Dec. 15, 1879.—4-4.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at Wellsboro, on Tuesday, January 6, 1880, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for "The Universalist Society of Bradford, Pa.," a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the general rules and discipline of the Universalist church.

P. M. FULLER, Secretary.

4-6

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife, Ina Sarah, has left my bed and board without any just cause this is to forbid any person from harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

NEW D. GROVER.

Norwich, Dec. 29, 1879.—6-8. pd

Estray Notice.

CAME to my premises a two year old heifer, white with some red spots, and a red yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by calling and proving the property and paying charges, or they will be sold according to law.

JOHN HEWITT.

Keating twp., Jan. 1, 1880.—6-8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county at his Chambers in Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa., on the 26th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the "First Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Allegany, Pa.," a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the usages, faith and discipline of the M. E. Church.

R. KERSHNER.
WM. GRIGSBY.
JAS. K. MOORE.

Jan. 1, 1880—6-8

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER of the county of McKean, No. 1, December Term, 1880, Commonwealth vs. Andrew Tracy.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, McKean County. } ss

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December, 1879, before me, John B. Brawley, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of said county, personally came Roswell Sartwell, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of McKean, who having been by me duly sworn, doth depose and say that on this fourth day of December, 1879, he proceeded to execute the sentence of the court upon the said Andrew Tracy, within the walls of the jail of the county of McKean at the time designated by the death warrant of the Governor, and in the manner described by the 78th section of the Act of the general assembly of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860, and further saith not.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 19, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 19th day of Jan., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean, to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 25, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

For adjourned December Term, commencing the third Monday in January.

Annin—John Caple, Edward Kelley, George Taylor.
Ceres—John Desing, Thomas Lynch, Joel Price, William Tool, B. A. Trent, J. Mulvany.
Corydon—A. Kinney.
Eldred—D. C. Young.
Hamilton—A. Diffenbacher, E. B. Eldred.
Hamlin—John Nunnamaker, Charles Paulson.
Keating—James A. Bond, William Dibble, P. D. Ostrander.
Lafayette—B. J. Anderson, James Flinn, John Hoop, Benjamin Marsh.
Liberty—A. R. Barnaby, Byron Booth, A. C. Coleman, W. J. Davis, F. H. Dolley, Peter Frederick, J. G. Hall, M. E. Hall.
Norwich—G. F. Boyer, J. C. Dennison, J. P. Evans.
Otto—Ed. Anderson, C. W. Bishop, G. W. Brokins, G. W. Belknap, Frank Booker, Burton Campbell, W. W. Cummings, Wm. Dunn.
Smethport—William Haskill, Carl Sasse.
Wetmore—Grover Frost, Andy Hanson, Pat Malony, August Norman, T. H. Ryan.

J. A. ANDERSON, J. E. B. WHITE. } Jury Com'rs.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between myself and Mr. Chas. Keefer having been dissolved, all bills owing to the late firm have been purchased by me and parties indebted to us are notified to make payments only to the undersigned. For the purpose of settling the books I would request prompt payment by all so indebted.

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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 7, 1880.—7-9

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 8 1880.

The Old Year.

The *Tribune* very correctly reasons that no year since the beginning of the repulic, probably, has brought to it a more solid prosperity than the one which has just closed. Nor do we mean by this the actual monetary value to the country of the resumption of specie payment. The ease with which resumption was accomplished was an indication that this prosperity already existed, and that the people not only had full pockets but they had that absolute confidence in their government which is the most secure way of keeping them full. We were warned that the condition of the country was so unstable that a crash involving every commercial interest would follow the experiment of resumption; but in fact the crisis was passed so easily that the country hardly knew it was reached. Instead of the threatened bankruptcy, the balance of coin in the treasury increased over all payments $19,-600,000.

The year of 1879 will, however, be remembered in future as that in which the attention of the country was for the first time directed to its farming interests as a subject of paramount importance. Several causes have contributed to this end. Firstly, the opening of the foreign trade in meat, fruit and dairy products to such an extent as to convince the mass of our people that this country was destined to become for centuries the great food manufactory for Europe. The failure of the crops in Great Britain and on the continent, and our exceptionally enormous harvests this summer have impressed this fact upon the most careless observer. Secondly, the forced overflow of the idle working population of the cities and towns into the yet unopened territory has brought our agricultural resources before the people as never before. The number of emigrants from the eastern cities to the west and southwest more than trebled in 1879 the number of any previous year. In each of these instances, be it remembered, an unemployed half starved mechanic, clerk or professional man has become a tiller of the soil; the consumer has become a producer, and by so much the material wealth of the country has been increased.

In short the whole nation during the year just ended has discovered within itself an inexhaustible source of study, enduring prosperity. When we remember, too, that the farmer's life thus recommended to our people is one of the most wholesome for body and mind, most free from temptation, and productive of the quiet domestic virtues which give to a people solid rank among nations, we can understand the value of the gift to us of this year.

Gen. Thomas L. Kane, of Kane, was in town last Monday, and paid his respects to the Ledger office. The General seems in good health, and his ideas flow with rapidity and force. He accompanied Gen. Grant from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and seems to have all the inside and outside of Grant's candidacy for the Presidency at his tongue's end, and we are sorry to announce that he is for Grant first, last and all the time. He believes that the man who is elected President next term should be elected by such an overwhelming majority as to make it utterly impossible for him to be "counted out." He does not believe in close margins which afford pretexts for sharp practices of the fearless and unscrupulous politicians. In answer to the question: If Gen. Grant should be elected President would he be the President of the whole people, or for a class—the politicians who might surround him? he said he did not wish to be interviewed, but did say that Grant would act for those that elected him, to whom he would be under the most obligations; that if the politicians should succeed in getting possession of him he would act for them: but he intimated rather strongly that the people now had possession of Grant; that he was out of the clutches of Blaine, Sherman, and Conkling, and was being welcomed by the *people*, and if elected by them would be free from political combinations and could afford to be President of the whole people. He did not mention how much influence Don Cameron might have as chairman of the National Committee. Gen Kane believes Gen. Grant has been a hard student during his years of travel abroad, which will be a great aid in shaping the policy of the foreign nations toward this country in the future. He regards Grant as a full grown man, full of resources to meet obstacles as they may arise, but does not plan for the future; he is the man of to-day. The Grant of to-day may not be the Grant he left in Philadelphia a few days since. Gen. Kane is a good talker; he speaks with deliberation, and yet at times with great vehemence. We have not given his language, but only the conclusions at which he arrived. He has many good ideas and they are always clothed in appropriate words. His conversation is allegorical to a great extent, and is most charming to listen to. But we think the General mistakes the enthusiasm displayed for Grant. It is not indicative that because they hurrah for Grant, that the people desire him for President. The people have less to do in electing a President than they imagine. The wires are worked by politicians, to whom he will be more indebted than to those termed "The People." We have had two terms of Grant, and unless it be the will of Providence we do not desire another; but we give General Kane the credit of being honest and patriotic in his political change of heart. It is many a day since we have spent so pleasant an hour as that with the gallant soldier and accomplished gentleman. It is to be regretted, however, that he is a Grant man.—Warren *Ledger*.

Ocean disasters, fortunately, are not frequent, but they are usually attended with fearful consequences. Considering the large fleet which is constantly crossing the Atlantic and the great number of passengers carried it is surprising that there are not more disasters. The latest is the loss of the steamship Borussia, from Liverpool to New Orleans, which was abandoned at sea December 2d, in a sinking condition. There were on the steamer a crew of 54 and 190 passengers. Ten of the crew picked up in a small boat and landed at Queenstown, are supposed to be all the persons saved.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

A WOOD CHOPPER PINNED TO THE GROUND FOR NEARLY THREE DAYS.

Particulars of a thrilling, but fortunately not fatal accident which occured on the Blue mountain, on the southern border of Schuylkill county, have just been received. A short time ago a party of 90 Hungarian immigrants, at Castle Garden, were engaged by a party, who sent them into the Blue mountains, near Lenhartsville, on the boundary between Schuylkill and Berks county, to chop wood. Among them was a tall, black-bearded man, named Adolph Hintzky, very strong and admirable physique — a circumstance to which he owes his life. The party live in rude shanties in the woods, but Hintzky, who was anxious to learn the English language, left his companions and took boarding in the hut of a charcoal-burner named Marks. Last Tuesday morning he shouldered his axe and went to his work alone, taking his dinner with him. He did not return at night, nor was anything seen of him for several days. But neither his companions nor Marks seem to have troubled themselves about him, and no search was made for him. Three days afterward a hunter, who chasing a rabbit, found Hintzky pinned to the ground under a tree which he had been chopping and which had fallen before he expected it and caught him. A projecting rock by his side received the weight of the tree and saved him from being crushed to derth, but he was held so fast that he could move only one arm and could do nothing to extricate himself. The hunter was obliged to leave him there and go to Marks' cabin, two miles away, to summon help, before Hintzky could be released; which was only done at last by chopping away the tree. Hintzky, when found, was numb and speechless and nearly dead. His ears were covered with snow. He was taken to Marks' place, where vigorous treatment soon brought him 'round, and he was able to tell his story. He said a sudden gust of wind blew the tree over on him and the fall knocked him senseless. When he came to he was wet and cold and his limbs were numb. It began to snow, and with his free hand he managed to cover his ears, and then put it into his pocket. He lay in that position from some time on Tuesday until Thursday afternoon, with nothing to eat or drink, and with the hope of succor growing fainter every hour. He was found just in time, for in his enfeebled condition the intense cold of Thursday night would have certainly frozen him to death.

Joseph Gillott's Good Fortune.

From "Great Industries of Great Britain."

Joseph Gillott was a Sheffield artisan, who, soon after he became of age, was compelled by stress of poverty, occasioned by long depression of trade, to leave the parental hearth and to seek his fortunes elsewhere. He found his way to Birmingham, and, entering the town on foot, stopped for rest and refreshment at an old public house in Digbeth. Long after, when Joseph Gillott had become a millionaire, and was buying up valuable properties in and about the town, this house came into the market for sale.—Gillott bought it; and when it was being razed to the ground he directed the workmen to cut a particular square of the settle, or seat, running round the tap-room, and to send it to his house to be made up into a chair that should be handed down as an heirloom in his family. It was the first seat he had sat on in Birmingham, and the place where he had spent his last penny before pushing on into the town whose fame and wealth he was destined so largely to share and to increase.

He soon found employment as a maker of buckles, a trade then enjoying a temporary spurt, and soon, with characteristic energy, was working on his own account. In the garret of a very small house in Broad-st.,—a locality marked down for destruction as a "slum" Gillott made buckles and other "steel toys." "He made very excellent goods," said the merchant who used to buy of him, and "came for his money every week." His work showed evidences of a taste beyond that commonly possessed by a workman, and this insured him plenty of orders; while a native ingenuity enabled him to execute them in the readiest way, with the least expenditure of time and labor, and with the directest aid from mechanical means.

He was engaged to a young woman in his own rank of life, whose two brothers, John and William Mitchell, were working in about the same style as himself on the "new thing"—just beginning to be inquired after—steel pens. Their sister was helping them, and in the confidence of courtship would often explain to her lover the nature of her pursuits. No doubt the brothers were working by "rule of thumb," producing, by painful labor of clipping, shearing, filing and punching by hand, a fairly salable article. But Gillott saw at once that the press could be made available for nearly every process, and that the production could be multiplied *ad infinitum*. Aided by his skill in tool making, which stood him in good stead during all the greater part of his career, he worked secretly in his garret till he had perfected appliances which enabled him to make single-handed as many pens as could be made by twenty persons in the same time under the old system, and of a better and more uniform quality than had yet been seen. He found ready sale for all he could make, and in a short time the demand grew faster than his power of production, and he wanted help. Then his sweetheart, Miss Mitchell, agreed to his proposal that they should marry and work together, and reap the golden harvest while it was ripe. In after years Mr. Gillott used often to tell how, on the very morning of his marriage, he began and finished a gross of pens, and sold them for £7 4s. before going to church.

A tall, old gentleman of large frame, crowned with flaxen hair, visits the New York *Tribune* counting room now and then, with Jersey mud upon his boots, and asks if there is not enough money on hand to allow him a little as stockholder. "When Horace Greeley was alive," said he once, "I used to get enough from dividends to support me. I am getting too old now to work, and I need the money. I own one share of the stock, which my son paid $10,000 for. He gave it to me to live off as long as I lived." "Who was your son?" "Theodore Tilton."

THE AUDITOR GENERALSHIP.

In 1877 Schuylkill county put forward John A. M. Passmore as her candidate for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. He was accepted by the Republican State Convention and was nominated by a two-thirds vote as the regular candidate of his party; but that was the year of the Democratic tidal wave, and Mr. Passmore, in common with the rest of his ticket, was carried down by the undertow. Nevertheless, he made a good fight; he kept up his courage when many leading Republicans despaired, and he came out of the canvass defeated, indeed, but fully up with his ticket in the State and far ahead in this county, where a desperate effort had been made against him by the Democratic press. He made so good a fight that year, he did such excellent work, he showed himself so capable, energetic and persevering under difficulties, that his home county considers it less a compliment to his worth than a duty owed to his hard and faithful service to put him forward as a candidate for the same office again.

The *Miners' Journal* unhesitatingly voices what it believes to be the very general sentiment of the Republicans of Schuylkill, as well as of the State, and on their behalf respectfully asks the delegates at the next Republican State Convention to nominate Mr. Passmore for the office of Auditor General. We do this because we think that after Mr. Passmore's hard work in the disastrous campaign of 1877, he is fairly entitled to the nomination, and because, knowing him intimately as we do, we believe him to be a fit person for the office.

He is a man of strict personal honor and integrity. In the campaign of 1877 no blemish was found upon his record, no flaw in his character could be discovered by the keenest scrutiny of his political opponents, and, severest test of all, he has the respect and confidence of his neighbors, as was shown by the overwhelming majority which at the last election returned him to the Pottsville School Board for the *fifth* time. He is also a man of education, and of intellectual ability, such as is needed for the important work of the Auditor General's office.

Not only is Mr. Passmore fitted for this position by moral and intellectual qualifications, but he has the further advantage of being well acquainted with the people and interests of every part of the Commonwealth whom he would be expected to serve. At the same time, he is a member of no ring or clique. He stands on his own merits, and if elected will have nobody to thank for it but the voters of Pennsylvania. He is, however, politically strong, as is shown by his vote of 1877, and by his personal popularity everywhere. The convention will risk nothing by putting its trust in him for 1880.

We repeat, it is the Republican party of Schuylkill county that makes this request of the nominating convention—a county which though ranked as Democratic, stands a good sixth of all the counties in the State in Republican voting strength, casting 9,000 to 10,000 votes for the Republican ticket. It makes it because it knows Mr. Passmore's strength. He is a tireless, unceasing, capable worker, skillful in combining forces, and hence an admirable leader. Upon this subject it was said of him, in 1877, by a prominent newspaper opposed to the election of his ticket:

"Col. Passmore emerges from his unfortunate contest for Auditor General without a stain upon his reputation. He is energetic and an all day worker; he made his nomination by tireless but what is esteemed fair efforts, and did much to increase the Republican vote in many counties by his personal exertions."

His knowledge of men (political, business, religious, social and educational), throughout the State, and into every nook and corner of it nearly, is not only unusual but unprecedented. This fact is a source of great personal strength, as well as gain in any interest with which he may be prominently identified, for wherever that acquaintance goes his popularity and influence go also.

He is not a politician in the sense in which that word has become a reproach to a man to whom it may be applied. He is not a politician by trade; does not make his living or his money, directly or indirectly, by politics, but is and has been an active and successful business man.—Pottsville *Miners' Journal*.

The Tidewater Pipe Line.

From the Drug Reporter.

We learn that the Tidewater pipe company have increased their capital stock by a considerable extra issue, which has been taken by the New Jersey Central and Reading railroad companies. This forms a connection which is said to greatly strengthen the position of the pipe company. It is also rumored that the pipe line is to be extended through to the seaboard, and the fact that it has recently been bonded to the extent of $600,-000 is thought to confirm this opinion. We have no definite information as to the extension, or as to the object of the bonds.

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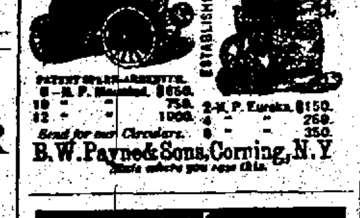
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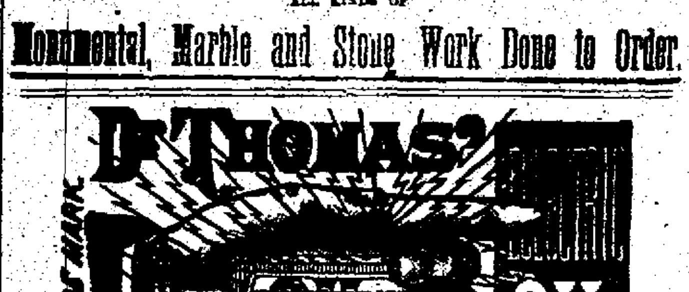
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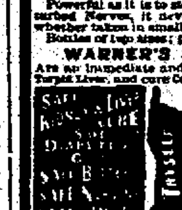
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"	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
"	Kane	3 50 p.m.
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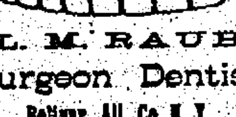
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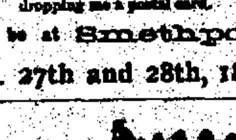
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Our years we number, one by one,
Scarce thinking how, as they are flying,
Each moment marks a year begun,
Each moment marks a year that's dying.

The years that come, the years that go,
The lives that end, the lives beginning,
Are strewn along the twelve month's flow,
Each with its share of grace or sinning.

Whatever hour the clock may toll
In which you, reader, see this greeting,
Is New Year for a new-born soul
And Old Year for a soul that's fleeting.

And life, however long its span,
Is scarce a year, and not a true one,
Unless it ends as it begun,
The old year pure as was the new one.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Looking Under the Bed.

It is the habit of many persons to take a look under the bed before retiring for the night. Mrs. Evergreen, my beloved wife, indulges—if indulgence it can be called—in this peculiar practice. I did not object to it in the least so long as she does not enforce the performance upon myself; but when, as is sometimes the case, she forgets it until she has put out the light and ensconced herself under the comforter, then it is hard that I, who am not troubled with nervous apprehensiveness, should have to get out in the cold and do it for her. I have often remarked to Mrs. Evergreen, when I have seen her prying under the bed, that it was a silly habit, and that the sooner she gave it up the better. To this gentle admonition my better half invariably replied:

La, Evergreen! what harm can it do? It's a kind of a satisfaction to know that nobody's under there, and then I don't think of such a horrible thing *after* I'm in bed.

I think, my dear, you might just as well pursue your investigations further and look into the bureau drawers and in the clothes basket.

Evergreen, she will rejoin, don't mention the idea, or I shall certainly do so. Come to think of it a man could very easily get into the clothes basket.

Certainly he could, my dear, quite as easily as Sir John Falstaff. You should certainly include the clothes basket, and by the way, there's a chimney; why not look up that as well?

Now, Evergreen, you're laughing at me. But I can't leave the habit, and never will. It's a comfort for me to know that there's nothing wrong about it, and don't see why you should deprive me of it.

So under the bed goes the candle, and no signs of humanity being present, Mrs. Evergreen is able to repose in peace.

But, as before observed, this precautionary act is sometimes *forgotten*, and I am myself obliged to rise, light the lamp and report. I've done it rather more frequently of late than it is agreeable, and have intimated as much to Mrs. E. She says:

Very well, *Evergreen*, I,ll do it myself.

But this proceedure is almost as bad, for she invariably lets the cold in on me both in getting out and getting in. If it were not for increasing this mental idiosyncracy on the part of Mrs. Evergreen, by giving her some good reason to apprehend danger, I should relate to her what I am about to lay before the reader.

In this narration, therefore, I ask the public most particularly to bear in mind that Mrs. Evergreen is of a sensitive nature, rather apprehensive and slightly superstitious, and that what I have to say must under no circumstances be imparted to that lady. If for sixteen years (that is the period of our wedded life, and happy years they have been)—if, I say, for this long period I have refrained from imparting the matter to the beloved sharer of my joys and partaker of my sorrows, surely to the public (which, as we know, always does keep a secret) will keep mine.

All young men, I suppore, have love affairs before they eventually fix their affections on the one who is to bless their lot in life. I know that I had, and I don't regret it. Regret? far from it. Mrs. Evergreen is not present, and therefore I have no hesitation in saying that if I had my life to live over again I'd go through the same sentimental experience, particularly if it was to be succeeded by again leading to the hymeneal altar the present Mrs. Evergreen.

I was not bad looking when I was in my twenties. I think I may go further, and confidently say that "Gus Evergreen" was a decided favorite among the girls of Oakville, and I really believe that I could have had any of them "for the asking." As I before remarked, Mrs. Evergreen is not present, and I indulge my thoughts more freely than would otherwise be the case. I don't think that I cared particularly for any of the Oakville girls, however, and I might have kept my heart whole to this day, if it had not been for the circumstances which I am about to relate.

Fred Evans, who had been a chum at school came to make me a visit at Oakville "a day or two," as he said, when he came; but he made it a week or two easily enough after I'd taken him about a little among the "young ladies." When that time expired Fred said he really must go, as he didn't know what his father and mother would think at his long absence; but it ended in his relieving their anxiety by a letter and sending for his trunks. I knew how the matter was perfectly well, and that Belle Bronson had fairly bewitched him out of his five senses. Fred tried to put it on the "country air and the quiet was benefitting his health,' etc,, but it was no use trying to deceive me and I told him so. Then he owned up frankly and I promised to help him all I could, if he required any help in the prosecution of his suit. I never thought Belle a flirt, or that she would willingly distress any human being; but she had a way of looking into one's eyes so as to captivate them, for mere personal amusement. At any rate, she had a larger share of beaux than the other girls, but all their attentions came to nothing.

I feared it might be so with Fred Evans, and warned him accordingly; but Fred said he'd have her if he tried all his life;" that "she was the only living being who had ever awakened a real emotion in his breast," etc. After that I said no more, but closely observed the lovers, and soon came to the conclusion that Fred was not disagreeable to her. Things went on in this way until Fred received a summon's home on account of his mother's illness. When he came back to renew his visit, he insisted upon staying at the Oakville hotel rather than wear out his welcome at our house, and finding remostrance unavailing, there he went. The landlord (honest old Downbury—I wonder if he yet lives) gave Fred, at my suggestion, his best bedroom, "No. 20"—I am particular in mentioning the number. "He shall have No. 20" said Downsbury. "Any friend of yours, Easter Augustus, shall have the best I have as long as I'm landlord.

It was a pleasant room, looking out on the distant hills and the beautiful winding branch of the Blackwater; but what cared Fred for scenery? he was in the hands of the blind god, and could not see even as far as the end of his nose, except in the direction of Belle's cottage. I used to go to Fred's room to smoke my cigar, while he, poor wretch, expatiated on his sufferings, doubts and solicitudes. Did she love him? was the question which disturbed every moment of his existence, and to which, with the closest reasoning, he could not bring himself a satisfactory reply. Sometimes he tho't a word or sign settled the point beyond a doubt in his favor: at others he fancied he read a coolness and indifference in her eyes. In this condition of uncertainty he dared not press the question lest a hasty step might bring him to grief.

At Fred's earnest solicitation I promised to sound Belle, as to her sentiments, if a favorable opportunity presented itself, or at any rate to let her know, in an indirect way, that Fred was languishing in distress on her account, and thus give her no excuse for unnecessarily prolonging his misery. It so happened, however, that my services were not called into requisition. Belle Bronson, because of the sudden arrival at her house of some country cousins, was obliged to give up her room—her mother's cottage being a small one—and to occupy for a single night a room at the hotel. We would cheerfully have offered her guests accommodation at our house, but we were in the same predicament. A grand Christmas entertainment and sanitary fair in the village had brought many strangers into the place, and our own guests were so numerous that I had given up my room to two of them, and had intended asking Fred Evans to let me pass the night with him.

For this purpose I went to the hotel at a late hour, and proceeded at once to Fred's room, but to my surprise found no one there. I did not even notice that his trunk was gone, or suspect the fact, which afterward became apparent, that "to oblige some lady guests for this night only," as the landlord expressed it, Fred had consented to give "No. 20" and occupy a small room in the rear of the building. The gas being turned up I took a book to await his return, and hearing at last what appeared to be steps approaching the room, and supposing it to be Fred, in a momentary impulse to play a joke upon him, I slipped under the bed, a large and high one, intending to imitate a cat (of which animal he had a detestation) so soon as he entered the room. The door opened and I was on the point of indulging in my ventriloqual faculty by giving a long drawn mieow, when from hiding place I beheld Belle Bronson take quiet possession of the apartment.

My astonishment was so great, and the sense of mortification so intense, that I did not, as I should have done, make myself immediately known to her. Thus the opportunity for discovery and explanation was lost. I dared not move a hair, but hoped sincerely that some excuse might take her out of the room for a moment, and thus facilitate my escape. She, however, locked the door, removed the key, and, as I knew by the sound, prepared to retire. Finally she kneeled down beside the bed, and clasping her hands and bowing her head (so fearfully near to mine that I could hear the soft words in my very ear), she offered up her evening prayer in a manner so full of feeling, and with such sweet accents of womanly tenderness and devotion, that I felt as if she was an angel bending over the vilest of mortals. That prayer went to my heart; but one portion went through it and held it captive. I shall never forget my feelings of surprise and my deep emotion when I heard her utter these words: "Bless my dear mother, sisters and friends; bless all around me, and O God! bless him I love, Augustus Evergreen, and shower down Thy mercies over him. Amen." "Ah, Augustus," said my divinity to herself, as she arose from her devotional attitude, "if you but knew that I named your very name in my prayers you would be less indifferent to me!"

If I breathed short before, after this my breath seemed to desert me entirely, and I verily thought that the beating of my heart would betray me. Belle, pure as an angel to me then, and white as a snowflake, proceeded to turn off the gas and to get into bed. I felt her soft pressure over my head, and shrunk closer and closer to the dark floor upon which I was extended, What thoughts rushed through my brain! Above me lay a young and unsophisticated girl, wholly unconscious that the one she loved lay closely to her, and who had for the first time been made aware of her interest in him by hearing words which she supposed went only to heaven. I knew then that night must pass away and the morning come, and that Belle must first leave the apartment before I could venture to change even my position.

Belle had lain perfectly motionless for several minutes, and was, I flattered myself losing herself in sleep when suddenly she exclaimed to herself, "There! I havn't looked under the bed!" A horror ran through me. All is lost; what should I do? Belle rose and I heard her feel for the matches. She struck one and was moving towards the gaslight, when the lucifer went out, leaving all in darkness again. Blessed relief, but how brief! Again I heard her feeling for the matches and try to light one after another, as they failed to ignite; then an "Oh, dear, there are no more! escaped from her lips, "Safe, safe!" whispered my soul to me, and I thanked God in silence for my deliverance.

Belle groped back to bed, but did not immediately get in it; she stopped and lifted the curtains which hung around the bottom, and cautiously passed her arm under and around as far as it could reach. I almost felt her fingers graze my face as I held myself fearfully and silently back against the wall, too far, just too far, for her to reach. Apparently satisfied that no danger was near her, she lay down in bed again and I counted her respirations till she was lost in slumber.

As for myself, sleep was out of the question. I never was so wide awake in my life. How I lay upon the hard carpet and thought the night out—thought of her and her love for me; thought of myself and my love for her. Yes, I was convinced from that moment that the hand of destiny was in it, and that a benign and all-wise Providence had seen fit in this extraordinary way to open my eyes to the path of happiness and peace.

With the morning light fresh fears came upon me lest my unconscious room mate might yet peer beneath the bed for robbers before she left the room: but my fears were groundless. She rose and dressed expeditiously, for she was to join her cousins at an early breakfast and she had overslept herself. When at last she took the key, unlocked the door and departed, I lost no time in getting out of my shameful place of concealment and escaping from the hotel. On the stairs I met Fred coming out of his room, exclaiming:

Why, what's the matter with you, old fellow? You look like the last days of an ill spent life. And your coat, too—why its all over feathers and dust. Where have you been?

Why, I slept—slept out last night, that's all. Our house is full and so I had to find quarters elsewhere. I'm going home to dress.

I should say so, decidedly. I see it all, *old fellow!* You've been on a lark and had to put up in the watch-house; *come now,* own up and tell us all about it?

No lark at all, Fred; nothing of the kind, I assure you.

Well, *if not a lark,* what kind of a bird was it? from the looks of the feathers I should say it was a goose.

You're the goose, Fred. But seriously I've a word to say to you of a most important nature. Be a man, Fred, and make up your mind to hear something excessively disagreeable. It must be told you sooner or later, and I may as well tell it now.

Good heavens, Gus! How earnest you look at me; you don't mean to say that—that anything has happened to Belle Bronson?

Don't mention her name again, Fred, or think of her any more, for she'll never be anything to you. I have it from one who knows all about it, that she has long been attached to somebody else, and that somebody else means to marry her.—There's no mistake about it; so bear up and try your luck elsewhere.

But Fred Evans was not to be discouraged by mere hearsay. That very day he went to see Bell, determined to know his fate from her own lips. Soon after he left Oakville. I did not see him again for several years, when, meeting him in town one day, I insisted on bringing him home with me, and presenting him to his old flame, Belle Bronson, the present Mrs. Evergreen.

Ah, Gus! said he, after dinner when my wife and the *little Evergreens* had left us to ourselves—"Ah, Gus, you served me a shabby trick when you allowed me to lose my heart to the girl you were all along *intending to marry* yourself—a very shabby trick, one of which *I* never suspected you."

So I had to tell him (in strict confidence, as I tell you, reader,) all about the bedroom affair at the Oakville hotel, and the love that grew out of it.

Conundrum on the Rail.

The fat passenger who has been puffing and panting ever since we left Boston, trying to fit himself into a Wagner chair, has at last sighed himself into contentment, and remarked:

'This New York express reminds me of our modern American life.'

'Wha' for?' asked the cross passenger.

'Constant strain,' replied the fat passenger, in the tone of a satisfied man.

Everybody looked amazed, but nobody said anything, and presently the silence became oppressive. The fat passenger looked uneasily at his audience.

'Oh, no,' he said, suddenly, 'Oh, no; a fast strain, that's it; fast strain, fast train.'

The cross passenger grunted.

The tall, thin passenger said it was more like the knot in the hangman's rope. We all looked "Why?" at him, and he committed himself as follows:

'Because it's the last strain.'

'But this isn't the last train,' said the cross passenger; 'there's two more trains this afternoon.'

'It's like a Leghorn chicken, then,' said the passenger with the sandy goatee; it's the best strain.'

'And it's like a sun dial,' said the fat passenger; 'because it gets through by daylight.'

'And it's like a cross dog,' observed the sad passenger; 'because it starts at one.'

'Yes,' said the tall, thin passenger; 'but the train goes after it starts, and the watch dog doesn't.'

'No,' observed the passenger with the sandy goatee; 'but the man he starts at does.—*Burdette.*

A Human Monstrosity.

Five miles southwest of Kenton, Ten., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, is the greatest monstrosity of the age—a human being who resembles a frog. He is the son of R. Newell, is twenty-six inches high, weighs forty-eight pounds and was born in Obion county, Tenn., March 12, 1875. His body and arms are regularly formed and well developed, his fingers are short, and the manner in which they are set on his hands gives them the appearance of frog's feet; his legs are small, and are set at right angles with the regular line of walk; his feet are small and badly formed; his face is eight or nine inches long, and makes an angle of sixty-two degrees with the base of the skull (facial) angle; his head is almost conical; his eyes are small and without expression; his upper jaw projects far over the lower one; his lower jaw is small and has a superabundance of flesh attached, which renders him quite froggy. He can't talk. If you throw a nickle on the floor he will light on it like a chicken on a June-bug. He can't walk, but what is wanting in walking is made up in jumping. I saw him jump eight feet after a dime. If a tub of water is placed near him he will jump into it like a duck. In rainy weather he goes to the door and leaps out, and remains out until the rain is over.

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—The Bradford Temperence Reading Room has a library of 250 volumes.

—General and Mrs. Hamar took the early train last Saturday for New York.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. ff.

—A plain speaking friend is sometimes the best friend, but he is not so pleasant to listen to.

—There is no truth in the report that the bottom has fallen out of the Brant & Co. well.

—All the fire companies were out last night—and by superhuman efforts the old shop was saved.

—Wendel keeps the best quality of tobacco and cigars. A trial will convince all of this fact.

—The Elk *Democrat* published a small daily during the session of the Teachers' Institute in that place last week.

—According to the *Times* the great and pressing need of Rixford is a plank road to Coleville, a church, a school house and a Good Templer's Lodge.

—The M. C. C. Club of Eldred gave a very fine dance on New Year's eve. Several couple went down from this place and returned happy but sleepy.

—The latest mode of raising a "stake" is to get a lot of your own photographs and put them on the market. The idea is very popular with variety actresses and ballet dancers.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—It is not so that eggs are worth a dollar a dozen or that butter is worth a dollar a pound in Smethport. But it is so near the truth that we do not wonder the story got abroad.

—Bradford is a booming, prosperous city, but we hear people say that it is just as difficult to collect bills there as in some places not quite so booming, if not a little more so, with a few notable exceptions.

—Joseph Reilly has purchased his father's interest in the Main street cigar and tobacco store and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name. Joe. is enterprising and energetic and will make a success of it if any one can.

—Frank Corbin, one of Rixford's former lawyers, who went to Philadelphia early this fall, for treatment, on account of serious pulmonary troubles, writes that he has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital in the above city and is now recuperating at his old home in Huntington county.—*Era.*

—Eighteen stone cutters commenced work Tuesday morning cutting the stone for the Court house. While watching them at work and listening to the constant din of their hammers one cannot help being reminded of the building of Solomon's Temple.

—The extension of the Prothonotary's and Commissioners' offices, by order of the Grand Jury and Court has been completed, and now both offices are commodious and pleasant, with plenty of room for the transaction of business. The work was done under the supervision of Commissioner Abbey and was done expeditiously and as he always does his work—well.

—The Board of School Directors met Monday evening, and by resolution continued for next term the same corps of teachers in the borough school as of last term, at the same salaries.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* has adopted the quarto form in its make-up. We should not have made the change. But then we're not running the *Advertiser*, and, whatever its make-up its matter can hardly be improved.

—Jury Commissioner O. P. Coon reported for active service on Monday, but owing to the fact that the outgoing Commissioners had exceeded their authority and powers in drawing the jury for February court, it was decided to postpone filling the wheel until the 19th inst.

—Next week is simply an argument court, with no trials of causes by jury. The week following is the regular adjourned December term for which a jury has been summoned. Neither week is a regular term of court and justices and constables are not required to report as at regular terms. See proclamations in another column.

—The Bennett House has been supplied with a new register, with a blotter sheet between each two sheets upon which is printed the cards of the principal business and professional houses of the borough. It was gotten up at the MINER job rooms, and of course is a first-class job.

—A word to the wise is sufficient. When you are in pain, you want prompt relief. Have you ever tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil? If not, it is time you did. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and never fails to cure in cases of diptheria, burns, bruises, rheumatism, &c. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

—Owing to the absence from the county of County Auditor J. J. Roberts and the inability of C. H. Foster, who was appointed by the court to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the failure of O. D. Vosburgh to serve, to be here the meeting of Auditors is postponed until next week. Auditor C. L. Bellows was here Monday ready to attend to the duties of his office, but in the absence of his colleagues was obliged to return home.

—Jerry Minihan has been promoted to a conductorship on the McKean & Buffalo Railroad, to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of S. F. Godden. This is a well merited promotion. Jerry has served the company faithfully for a number of years and has earned his raise. He is a good railroad man, careful and attentive to his duties, and his appointment will prove eminently satisfactory to the traveling public as well as to the company.

—The Clarion *Republican* says that about one-third of all the seven millions of barrels of oil stocks is held by four men, Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, J. J. Vandergrift, President of the United Pipe Lines, Geo. H. Van Vleck and Foster W. Mitchell, of Franklin. The latter alone holds a block of a million barrels. Russel Sage, the New York broker, also holds a large amount of certificates.

—We acknowledge the receipt of cards of invitation to the wedding reception of S. E. Cheeseman, Esq., of Duke Centre and Miss Georgiana Sandford, of Wisconsin, on the 18th inst., at the residence of the brides parents. This event explains Cheeseman's frequent visit to the west and makes everything satisfactory. He goes a long distance for a bride, but he is excusable on the ground that pearls of great price generally require long journeys and difficult searches. That Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman may experience the maximum of happiness and minimum of care of wedded life is our earnest wish.

—M. E. Beebe was elected chairman of the Buffalo City Councils by and overwhelming vote and made a speech. It was brief, sensible and practical, as is characteristic of the man. He has no reason to be ashamed of it and should not object to having it read by his McKean county friends, therefore we print it as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I am deeply sensible of the great honor you have conferred on me in electing me to the important position of President of your Honorable Body.

In accepting this position I trust that I have a due appreciation of the grave responsibilities resting on me, and I assure you I shall endeavor, so far as lies in my power, to discharge its duties with justice and impartiality, feeling fully confident that I shall have the hearty and cordial support of your entire body, and each member will realize the great importance of having that due regard for the rights of others, which by parliamentary usage is guarranteed to all.

The Common Council, by the City Charter, is vested with powers which render it a great and important element in our local government, and, unlike that of many of our great municipalities, which have their legislative powers delegated to two separate branches instead of one. With us we have no check or restraint upon us to prevent unwise legislation, save that of His Honor the Mayor.

It therefore becomes of the utmost importance that all measures looking toward the expenditure of large sums of money, and the ceding of important grants to corporations, shall be thoroughly and carefully investigated.

It is not to be expected, however, that a great and growing city, like this of ours, with its multitude of industries, its extensive commerce, reaching out to the far West over the great chain of lakes terminating at this point, and in nearly every other direction over the many great railway lines centering here, and by which a vast and ever increasing population is sustained. It is not expected, I say, that such a city can be maintained without large expense, and its growth and prosperity continued without at times large and important improvements being demanded at our hands.

But it is our bounden duty to enact only such legislation as shall result in the greatest permanent good to our entire city and people we are called to represent. Finally, let us strive earnestly and zealously to so govern and control our actions here, that when this Common Council of 1880 shall have become a thing of the past, and its record be irrevocably set up before the people, we shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our duty well and faithfully.

Again thanking you for this most distinguished honor, I now await your further pleasure.

Diehl's Restaurant.

Anton Diehl, of Farmers Valley, has completed his building to be occupied as a restaurant at the junction of the main and Cole creek roads, near the residence of Fulsom Ferris. He has but recently opened at this point, and people on their way to Bradford and Cole Creek who need a good lunch or drink will find this a good place to stop at.

Donation Party.

There will be a donation party at the residence of S. P. Beckwith, in Farmers Valley, January 16, 1880, for the benefit of Rev. W. C. Wiltse. All are invited to attend. 7-8.

House and Lot for Sale.

S. J. Gifford offers for sale his house and lot on King street. The house is almost new and was built by the owner. The location is one of the best for a residence in the borough. This is a rare chance for any one wishing to obtain a pleasant home. For price and terms call upon or address S. J. Gifford, Smethport, Pa.

Bob. Ingersoll at Olean.

Mr. Robt G. Ingersoll, the silver tongued orator, has been engaged to deliver a lecture at Olean, at Blakes Opera House next week Thursday evening. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats $1 00. Reserved seats can be secured by addressing C. E. Fuller, box 104, Olean. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a special train from Smethport. We have not learned the title of his lecture. But that is immaterial. Upon any subject Bob. is worth going miles to hear.

Gen. Kane's Views of Gen. Grant.

There is probably no one better qualified to speak of or for Gen. Grant than his intimate friend and our distinguished fellow citizen Gen. Thos. L. Kane, therefore the article on the second page copied from the Warren *Ledger* giving some of the General's views as to Grant and his nomination will be read with interest. From our knowledge of his opinions we consider the *Ledger* report very correct and fair, but we have authority for making one correction: In the twenty-fifth line Gen. Kane is made to say that "Grant would act for those that elected him." What he did say was that "it ought to be natural to suppose that Grant would act for those that elected him.

Township Officers.

The term of office of every township officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would, under existing laws, expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding the said first Monday of April and the terms of the successors of such township officers shall begin on the first Monday of March, and shall continue for the period next fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws.

And township Auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March, 1881, and so on each year thereafter.

This act was passed June 4, 1879, hence it will not effect officers whose terms expire next spring.—Crawford *Journal*.

The Fire Last Night.

At about midnight last night those of our citizens who are not very sound sleepers were awakened by the cry of fire and the ringing of bells. To those residing in the western portion of the borough it was impossible to place the exact location of the fire until almost immediately on the spot. It was found to be the new blacksmith shop owned by W. H. Taylor occupied by S. H. Jordan and C. Keefer, across the street from Picards bakery and confectionary store and between the old Taylor shop and the race. The flames had gained so great a headway before the fire was discovered that it was impossible to save either the building or its contents. The old shop was separated from the burning building by a space of only about four feet, yet by the persistent efforts of the few in the crowd who seemed to consider it worth saving it was saved. We understand there was no insurance either on the shop or the tools, and the loss of the latter is no inconsiderable one to the owners.

An Unexampled Premium.

Do not fail to read the announcement in another column of the unsurpassed and unequaled premium to new subscribers which is offered by this journal for 1880. The Pittsburg *Weekly Dispatch*, in all respects one of the best papers in the country, full of the freshest and most reliable news, procured by the most liberal expenditure, will be furnished free throughout the entire year by the publishers of this paper to new subscribers and all those in arrears who pay up to date, and one year in advance. Always a first-class paper and a welcome visitor to the family fireside, the *Weekly Dispatch* will be better even than heretofore in every department for 1880. Its general and special news features have long been well known, and as for finance, trade and market reports they will be among the fullest, most accurate and valuable published. We confidently anticipate a large accession to the subscription list of the MINER, as no family can fail to appreciate the liberality and enterprise of the offer.

Advice to a Young Man.

My son, enjoy yourself. Have a good time: pleasure is eminently right and proper, but a good time isn't secured by a headache that lasts all the next day. The simplest pleasures are the most lasting. After you have spent two years in Europe, you will come back and sit down by your fireside and and think of a picnic you went to down at the Cascade one afternoon in June, that cost you sixty-five cents. The "good times" that you daren't take your wife to, my son, that you would lie about rather than have sister know about them, the "goodness" of them never comes back to refresh you and gladden your heart as does the memory of that sixty-five cent pic-nic, when you chattered nonsense with the girl you loved, and laughed just as the leaves rustled, because you couldn't help it. The "good time" that wakes in the morning and wonders where it was and who saw it and where all its money is gone; the good time that tails itself off with a headache, there's precious little fun in that. And it only takes a very little bitterness of that kind to poison and cloud the memories of your past. It doesn't take many such "good times," my boy, to mingle tears with your bread and gall with your drink. The sting is the smallest part of the bee, but when you pick him up by it, though the rest of the bee were as large as an omnibus horse, yet would the sting outweigh all the good, sweet, harmless, honey-laden portion of the bee, and you would think about it oftener and longer.—Burlington *Hawkeye*.

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

—Adam never expressed anything to Eve.

—New Years was too pleasant, it was impossible to "swear off" on such a day.

—Congressmen and school boys take their recess and the world moves on all the same.

—"Missouri loves company," said a native of the western prairie as he welcomed his friend from the east to his new home.

—John B. Gough has a wife, no children, four favorite nieces, $100,000 and a nice farm. Who wouldn't be a John B. Gough and stop drinking.

—At a pedestrian match in Steubenville, Ohio, last week, it was fully demonstrated that a man was able to cover more laps than a woman.

—"God bless our Home," is the motto to be found upon the parlor walls of many a house. The Devil is generally taking care of things in the kitchen.

—A Spanish belle never learns to sew. That's the reason they all marry young and die happy. No sewing societies in that country to lay the *foundation for divorce suits*.

—Several car-loads of barley shipped from Chicago to Cincinnati were sulphurized. Chicago is a very wicked city. Even Cincinnati blushes at the mention of her name.

—According to our almanac there will be but 6 eclipses this year—its a democratic almanac—when in fact, there will be seven, all told. The one next fall will be a total eclipse throughout the North.

—The newspaper that didn't have an editorial last week under the caption of "New Years" suspended a week before the holidays. We read 1400 last week, and several of our exchanges to hear from.

—Mr. Geo. Jones of the New York *Times* is named for the Presidency by the New York *Sun*. Jones! Jones!! President Jones! George Jones President! Don't like the name. It's too common. Wouldn't run well in Ohio.

—Did you ever hear the snow bawl.—Danielsonville *Sentinel*. No, but we've heard the boy bawl.

—Practice always beats theory in the common affairs of life, and it is an eternal truth that the hot pancake makes the butter-fly.—Keokuk *Constitution*.

—The man who tries to dead-head his religion will find, that the train to Heaven don't go through without change.—Whitehall *Times*.

—If one don't believe that "beauty is skin deep," let him observe a well fitting sealskin sacque on a homely woman.—Meridian *Recorder*.

—When a butcher slaughters a heifer he makes a big miss-stake.—Yonkers *Statesman*. Yes, and when he slaughters a hog, h,-he,-he, well, well he slaughters a hog.

—"Are the girls of to-day fitted for wives" asks an exchange. They may be up your way, sir, but down here they are generally fitted for husbands.—Waterloo *Observer*.

—A Liverpool boy recently hung himself because "somebody found fault with him." That boy was certainly not born to be a country editor.—Turners Falls *Reporter*.

—When we see a young man with his hair parted in the middle we are inclined to think that his brains do not lie on either side of where it is parted.—Danielsonville *Sentinel*.

—Mr. M. A. Cooper is making a staving good paper out of the Smethport, Pa., *Miner*. Most any cooper can put two heads in a barrel, but this one has been know to put points and a bunghole into a paragraph, and not strain the thing, either. He's a "hooper" at the business.—Waterloo *Observer*.

—A printer doesn't rush to the doctor every time he is out of "sorts."—New York *News*. Nor to a baker when he gets out of "pi."—Winstead *News*. Nor to hell when he wants the "devil."—*Patriot*. Nor to to woodpile when he wants a "stick."—*Hawkeye*. Nor the Bible when he wants a good "rule."—Muscatine *Journal*. Nor to the gun shop when he wants a "shooting stick."—*Pilot*. Nor to a cabinet shop when he wants "furniture."—Colorado *News*. Nor to a bank when he wants "quoins."—Sherman *Chronicle*. Nor to see his girl when he wants to "go to press."—McKidney *Advocate*. Nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case."—Waco *Examiner*. Nor to a butcher when he wants "fat," nor an old cheese when he wants "live matter." New York *People*. Nor to a pump when he has five cents in his pocket.—*Ex.* Nor to jail when he goes to lock-up.

—A good place to go when you have made up your mind to get married—Lockport, N. Y. We hope that the *Union* will pardon us for saying this.—*McKean Miner*.

Well, this being the first offense we won't bear down on you, but "mind you treat her kindly."—Lockport *Union*.

"Treat her kindly!" why, we'll treat her so kindly, and love her so well, that we wouldn't Miss her for the whole *Union*.

The St. James, Bradford.

Bradford has several good hotels, but it can boast of one hotel that would do credit to a city of ten times the population. The St. James hotel, in all the requisites of such an institution is hardly equaled and not excelled by any house of our acquaintance in Western Pennsylvania or New York. In the first place it is not thrown together, but is built to stay, solid and substantial. The halls are wide and roomy and the rooms commodious and comfortable. It is well, even elegantly, furnished from top to bottom, a $12000 check being about the size of the check necessary to satisfy the furnishing bill. There are bath rooms, etc., on the second and third floors, and all the bells necessary to summon every employee of the house from clerk to chambermaid at a moment's warning scattered all about the house. The dining hall is roomy enough for a Grant reception banquet, and the parlors are pleasantly situated and elegantly furnished. The house will accommodate 200 guests comfortably and we see no reason why there should be a vacant room from January to December. Mr. Mitchell, the proprietor of the old Bradford House before its cremation, is the lessee and landlord, and few men understand the business better. The rates are the same as at the other hotels, and it strikes us that the traveler and wayfaring man, or woman, who stops in Bradford and passes by the St. [illegible] stands in his own light and wrongs himself.

M. E. Quarterly Meeting.

The first Quarterly Meeting for the year will be held in the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning an evening. Rev. L. A. Stevens, P. E., will preach at 7 p.m., and administer the Lord's Supper. Love Feast from 6 to 7 p. m. Reception of members into full connection and on probation in the morning, and preaching by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited.

SUING W. H. VANDERBILT.

A CLAIM OF $150,000 FOR ALLEGED SERVICES IN SETTLING SUITS.

Cornelius M. Meserole has begun in the Court of Common Pleas a suit to recover from William H. Vanderbilt $150,000, for services claimed to have been rendered in the settlement of the suits growing out of the disposition of the estate of Commodore Vanderbilt. Mr. Meserole claims that he had been an intimate friend of Commodore Vanderbilt but neither side ventured to make him a witness in the will contest before the Surrogate. He says that he stood more exactly in the position of mutual friend than perhaps any other person that could be named. It was not unnatural, therefore, that he should be selected as the best man to negotiate the settlement of the contests when William H. Vanderbilt had concluded to compromise them. Mr. Meserole claims in his complaint that he was employed through Stephen Dunn, of Saratoga, and that the arrangement was ratified by Judge Rapalto, of the Court of Appeals. The plaintiff claims to have secured the objects for which he was engaged, namely, the dropping of the will contest without carrying it beyond the point it had reached in the Surrogate's Court and the withdrawal of the $1,000,000 suit by Cornelius J. Vanderbilt in the Supreme Court.

H. F. Pultz, the counsel for Mr. Meserole obtained from Judge Van Hoesen an order for the examination before trial of the defendant, and the testimony was subsequently taken in private. Mr. Vanderbilt denied that he ever had made such an arrangement with Mr. Meserole as alleged or had authorized Mr. Dunn or any one else to make it. He had never, he swore, promised to pay any sum of money in consideration for the withdrawal of the suits nor had he paid any money because of such withdrawal. The suit, Mr. Pultz promises, will be brought to trial as soon as possible, and he thinks that some interesting facts will be developed.

BISHOP HAVEN.

The death of Bishop Haven swells the mortality among the standard bearers of the Methodist Church. His death took place at Malden Mass., his birthplace. His birth dates back to September 21st, 1821. He graduated with distinguished honor at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1846. In the same year he was elected Professor of Greek and Latin in Amenia Seminary, New York. In 1848 he became principal of the Seminary. In 1851 he joined the New England conference and did efficient service in many of its leading appointments. When the war of the rebellion broke out, he was regularly commissioned as Chaplain April 18, 1851, in a Mass. regiment which acompanied General Butler to the seat of war. In 1862 he visited Europe and the East. On his return the next year he was stationed in Boston, and in 1864 he published his observations in Europe and the East in a gossipy racy book entitled "Pilgrims Wallet." Subsequently he published a short volume of sermons and speeches on "Slavery and the War." In 1865 he was appointed to special service in Miss. to care for whites and blacks. During all this time he was a voluminous writer, and many of his newspaper articles were of the most radical type.

But that type illusrated the man. In 1857 he was chosen to edit *Zion's Herald*. He developed unexpected capabilities, as a journalist. He was intensely radical in his writings for he could not be otherwise, but his good humor and pithy way of putting his arguments pleased his opponents. He made no distinction between political or religious critics; he dealt with them all, like a man who swung a falchion blade. He cut through error, sophistry, pretence to the very core. Evangelical error could not stand before him. He championed Methodism in New England. He made his church, its polity, its relations, its history and capabilities a life study. He knew every plank in it, lived for its expansion and best interests. To his Church he consecrated all his powers. He did not care for the popularity of a cause, but he did lay great stress on its righteousness. He was able, deep, original, a true genius as a writer and author, and commanded, for these attainments, general respect. When he wrote for his paper, his editorials were finished, although composed on the wing, that's by train, steamer, or waiting at stations. A "Life of Father Taylor" is an unique biography. His "Mexican Visit" and other volumes have appeared recently, and are very extensively read amid the wholesale criticism called out. He became Bishop at the Brooklyn General Conference, held in 1872. He has commanded a high position as a preacher and lecturer, since. His utterances in sermons and addresses are full of glittering genius, sallies of wit and potent facts. Any theme that he spoke upon was invested with a rich glow that attracted and instructed. He was a thorough progressionist in everything that pertained to advanced steps in the country or in his church. Farsighted, he was in advance of the popular mind and a recognized leader. In person, he was rather under the medium height, and until recently in perfect health. He had not long returned from Africa, from a visit to the Methodist mission in Liberia and along the West Coast. He was thought to have imbibed the seeds of malaria, while stopping for a time at Monrovia, the capital of the Colonized State. Still he halted at no self-sacrifice or temporary inconvenience. He was no relative of Chancellor Havens, of Syracuse University.—"While Bishop Haven will be mourned as one of the foremost Americans, it will be in his own church that his loss will be most deplored. His great heart and genial, social ways, won for him a host of warm personal friends, whose tributes of love and respect will yet be heard from all parts of the country."

—There is yet an opportunity to obtain the [illegible] and Pittsburgh *Dispatch* [illegible] $1.50.

A Subject for Thought and Reflection.

The importance of investing annually a small sum of money, in such a way as to be safe from the usual contingences of business, for the benefit of one's family is now so generally admitted, by all intelligent people, that it is hardly necessary to comment upon it. And the community at large has long since felt the need of some safe and reliable method that will give a permanence of an estate or sum of money to those who may become dependent upon it. This object has been successfully accomplished by the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, and persons who are cognizant of the duty they owe to their wives and the offspring that God has given them, and are willing to perform such duty, should at once avail themselves of the benefits of a membership. "The day and hour of his death knoweth no man," but, unfortunately, there are still in this civilized and enlightened age thousands of husbands, who have sworn before high heaven to support their wives, who make no provision whatever for the future. While they live they can take care of themselves and theirs, but who will give their families money because of their death? Oh! husbands, think of it, you have no right to assume the responsibilities of a family unless you make provision for their support, and the necessity for it will continue whether your Life continues or not. It is very unpleasant for us to sketch the possible or probable future of wives and children of many who will die without having made any provision for their support, but let every man, who reads this, give a few moments thought to the questions: How would your wife and children fare were you to die? Would you not leave them in helpless poverty if you should die now? And, again, you may be possessed of a valuable estate, but when you die the wheel of fortune stops, the estate is subject to the plundering, handling and wasting of lawyers and executors, and sometimes, for the want of a few thousand dollars cash, large estates are wholly sacrificed. It is therefore the duty of every man, rich or poor, to leave a portion under the control and exclusive benefit of his wife, which can only be done by a Policy of Insurance or Membership in this Association. The expense of the latter is a mere trifle only about 7 cents per day, which secures you an estate, at death, of $3,000—at all hazards, no misfortune or creditor can reach it, and should you be stricken down by disease and death stare you in the face, you can meet it without reproaching yourself for neglect in not providing for the future support of your family. On the other hand, think of the horrible picture of distress and poverty that must necessarily present itself to the husband who has neglected this all important duty. We see the result of such criminal remissness every day; we can scarcely turn and not be confronted by some poor, care-worn husbandless wife or fatherless child who has not a sad story to relate, while applying for aid or endeavoring to sell some novelty, book or paper in order to gain a livelihood. They have become objects of ruin, pity and charity, and often are compelled to live a life of debauch and shame, if they would live at all. May God have mercy upon husbands who violate His laws and the laws of man, human sympathy and kindness, and thereby invite the vengeance of Providence and the woes of crime and poverty into their families. "Life is uncertain; death often comes when least expected. Now is the time to commence to provide for your family in some substantial way, which can be done by investing a mere trifle for a Membership in the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association. Consult W. T. Callar, agent, Smethport Pa.

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